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REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance allowing claims 33 through 52 was issued in this application on March 24, 2004. Applicant proposes withdrawing the application from allowance to pursue newly added claims 53 through 63.

In an Office Action dated July 15, 2003, the Examiner indicated claims 33 through 39 were allowable because "claim 33 recites the limitation of the mounting elements being substantially devoid of solder mass." (7/15/03 Office Action, p. 4). Applicants' undersigned representative respectfully submits that newly added claims 53 through 63 are allowable for the same reasons.

The Examiner's continued consideration of this application is greatly appreciated. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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